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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Confirmation No. 1534

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

: Docket No. 99\_1416A

Serial No. 09/466,724

: Group Art Unit 1773

Filed December 17, 1999

: Examiner Monique R. Jackson

COATED METAL PLATE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116****EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****EXAMINING GROUP 1773**AMENDMENT AFTER FINALCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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